



"See How They Run" Chalkliners Presentation Friday and Saturday

The Chalkliners of Agawam proudly present the cast of the fabulous British comedy, "See How They Run" which will be presented at 8:30 on Dec. 6 and 7 at the Phelps School auditorium on School Street, Agawam.

IDA the cockney maid, will be played by Betty Wiley, MISS SKILLON will be played by Hazel Prior, the REV. LIONEL TOOP will be acted by Everett Hodge, PENELOPE TOOP will be portrayed by vivacious Alice Jones, and CORPORAL CLIVE WINTON will be acted by that blase' gentleman, Roger Talbot.

Ben Fish will be THE RUSSIAN, Roy Durfee, veteran actor in many little theater plays hereabouts will play THE BISHOP OF LAX, Lou Van Heusen will be THE REV. ARTHUR HUMPHREY, and Ray Bryant will act the part of the cockney SERGEANT TOWERS.

"See How They Run" is under the direction of Mrs. Doreen J. Deliso, and is produced by the Chalkliners as a benefit for the

scholarship fund of the Agawam Women's Club.

The set will be by Charles Deliso, sound by Gene Ayers.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Agawam



Everett Hodge who plays Rev. Lionel Toop in "See How They Run" the Chalkliners benefit performance this week-end at the Phelps School auditorium.

Women's Club or from any chalkliner, and they may also be purchased at the door.

As un-British as a British play is liable to get, "See How They Run" aims a kindly spoof at English clergy, American actors, marriage, old maids and the Russians (after all, they do make a

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HCIL Christmas

Meeting at F. Hills

The third regular meeting of the Hampden County Improvement League, Feeding Hills Group, will be held Dec. 9th, at the Polish-American Club, 139 Southwick St., Feeding Hills, at 8 p.m.

We are holding our Annual Auction so bring along homemade baked goods, articles or whatever else you may want to auction off as all proceeds go to the Minnie Dwight Scholarship Fund. We hope to do as well as we did last year and everyone's cooperation is definitely needed.

Hostesses for this meeting will be Mrs. Ruth Ashline, Mrs. Nan St. John, Mrs. Avalon Sliech and Mrs. Emily Safford.

This also will be a program planning meeting and it will help greatly if everyone arrives promptly at 8 p.m.

Gridiron Mothers

Meet Tuesday

Gridiron Mothers will meet Tuesday evening at 8:15 in the Senior High School. All mothers with sons in Freshmen and Varsity Football are invited to attend.

Mothers and team members are selling Christmas ribbon candy and anyone desiring to purchase some may call Mrs. John Polopek at RE 4-3766 or Mrs. Robert White at ST 8-7018 and they will see that it is delivered.

Proceeds will go towards the scholarship fund that is awarded to a member of the football team in the June graduating class.

PLANNING BOARD MEETING DEC. 12

The Planning Board will hold a meeting Thursday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Administration Building hearing room. The agenda is as follows:

7:30 Miscellaneous.
8:00 Miss Mary Alberghini—Zone Change from Industrial A to Business A, Springfield Street.

8:30 Donald Mattoon—Discussion of the drainage problem on Cherry Street and Hayes Avenue.
—Ronald Balboni, Chairman

Career Conference

Scheduled At AHS

Mr. David Skolnick, guidance director at the Agawam High School announces the Career Day Conferences for:

Wednesday, Dec. 11, — "What Western New England College Offers You — Day and Night Divisions" guest speaker will be Mr. Ray Malcolm, Director of Admissions at Western New England College Springfield.

Wednesday, Dec. 18, — "Nursing As A Career" Mrs. Agnes Kelley, Clinical Instructor, Mercy Hospital School of Nursing Springfield, will be the speaker for the conference.

Pomona Grange 32 To Meet Dec. 14

Pioneer Valley Pomona Grange #32 will meet at West Springfield Grange Hall on Saturday, Dec. 14th at 8 p.m.

The usual exchange of gifts will take place. Members are asked to bring extra gifts that may be distributed to shut-ins.

Center Post Office Holiday Hours

Postmaster Mary E. Brady offered these helpful hints today on how to mail your Christmas cards and gifts to insure prompt and safe delivery before December 25th.

Beginning December 14th, service windows at the Post Office will be open 14th Saturday 9 a.m. — 15th; Sunday 9 - 12 — 16th to 20th 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; — 21 Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. — 22 Sunday 9 a.m. to 12 noon & 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; 23rd 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; 24th regular hours.

HCIL Center Group Meeting Tuesday

The Center Group of the Hampden County Improvement League will hold it's December meeting at 10 Tuesday morning in the First Baptist Church. The meeting will be followed by a Christmas covered dish luncheon.

Members are reminded to bring their 50 cent exchange gift. Anyone desiring more information call Mrs. Estelle Veronesi at RE 9-6320.

New Town Meeting Members

PRECINCT 1

Benjamin S. Bassani, Romeo H. Borgatti, Donald P. Curran, Laurence L. Duclos, Andrew C. Gallano, Harry W. Schneider, Ernest C. Swanson, Kenneth Balboni, Ronald C. Balboni and Francis A. Colli.

PRECINCT 2

Harold C. Atwater, Noel E. Brown, David T. Cesan, Frank E. Dunn, Sydney C. Granger, Arthur W. Kerr, Bernice H. Burton, William F. Fearn, Walter T. Kerr and Robert M. Rawson.

PRECINCT 3

Frederick A. Drew, Joseph Ferrari, Pasquale A. Giordano, Charles Gravel, Raymond E. Harris, Louis A. Mastroianni, F. Joseph Napolitan, Norman Ringette, Esther L. DePalo and James T. Bava.

PRECINCT 4

Paul J. Adams, Jr., James Clark, Frederick T. Dacey, Gordon H. Chandler, Benjamin T. Lockhart, Leslie J. Moore, Jr., James A. O'Keefe, David C. Gallano, Robert W. Johnson and Robert M. Schilling.

PRECINCT 5

James C. Atwater, Dudley K. Bodurtha, Thomas E. Cascio, Philip J. DeForge, Dorothy Doolittle, Frederick C. Emerson, John N. Hastings, Charles L. Kistner, Louise R. Wallace and Edward W. Connelly.

PRECINCT 6

Ronald C. Atwater, Bernard J. Dowd, Robert W. Hall, Howard H. Hallock, John N. Magovern, John G. Porter, Arthur Zavarella, James F. Fenton, Jr., John F. Hauser and Niel H. Wilson.

Home on Leave



WILLIAM J. DRZYZGA

A3c William J. Drzyzga, son of Mrs. William J. Drzyzga and the late William J. Drzyzga of Leland Ave., Agawam, is home on a two-week furlough after completing basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and the Technical School in Amarillo, Texas.

Upon completion of his furlough he will report to Kingsley Air Force Base, Oregon. William is a graduate of Agawam High School in the class of '63.

Bazaar-Smorgasbord At St. David's Sat.

St. David's Episcopal Church on Springfield Street, Feeding Hills will hold it's annual Christmas Bazaar and Smorgasbord Supper on Saturday. The bazaar will open at 2 o'clock and the servings for the supper will be 5:30 and 6:30.

The menu will include roast turkey, sliced ham, cottage cheese, baked beans, deviled eggs, potato salad, Swedish meat balls, stuffed celery, tossed salad, macaroni and shrimp salad, macaroni and cheese, rolls, sliced cheese, assorted home baked pies.

Reservations may be made by calling the Vicarage at RE 7-9804. Adult tickets are \$1.25 and children 75c. The public is cordially invited to attend.

James E. Barnes At Great Lakes

GREAT LAKES, ILL. (FHT-NC) — James E. Barnes, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome O. Barnes of 377 Springfield St., Agawam, is undergoing basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The nine-week training will include naval orientation, history and organization, seamanship, ordnance and gunnery, military drill, first aid and survival.

During the training he will receive tests and interviews which will determine his future assignments in the Navy. Upon completing the program he will be assigned to a service school for technical training or to a ship or station for on-the-job training in a Navy rating specialty.

Pisano Promoted To Specialist

U. S. FORCES, GERMANY (AHTNC) — Robert E. Pisano, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pisano, 595 Mill St., Feeding Hills, Mass., was promoted to specialist five, early in November, in Germany, where he is serving with the 73d Artillery.

Specialist Pisano, a test equipment repairman in Headquarters Battery of the artillery's 5th Battalion, entered the Army in September 1961, completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J., and was last assigned at Fort Sill, Okla.

Pisano is a 1958 graduate of Agawam High School.

Before entering the Army, he was employed by W. T. Grant Co., Springfield.

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1963 CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart,
Pastor

Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Mrs. Frank Merchant,
Organist - Choir Director

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choralier
Choir rehearse at church; 7 to
8 p.m. Open House will be held at
at the ABC Community Kinder-
garten; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir
rehearse at church.

Sunday — 9 and 11:10 a.m.
TWO MORNING WORSHIP
SERVICES . . . Rev. Lockhart
will preach at both services. Ce-
lestial Choir sing first service —
Senior Choir second service; 9:30
a.m. and 10 a.m. CHURCH
SCHOOL for all; 3 to 7 p.m.
Christmas Workshop will be held
at the church . . . this is for the
entire family. Craft groups will
make Christmas decorations, cen-
terpieces etc. The Junior High

BYF will lead a worship service.
Following supper there will be a
carol sing and a play presented
by the Senior BYF.

Monday — 8 p.m. Mother's Circle
meeting; 8 p.m. Mum's Circle
meeting.

Tuesday — 7 p.m. Celestial
Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday — 10 a.m. to 4
p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading
Post open; 3 p.m. Melody Choir
rehearse at church; 7 p.m. ABC
Bell Ringers rehearse at church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Floyd C. Bryan, Minister

Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Thursday—12:00 noon, Ladies'
Aid luncheon.

Friday — 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary
Choir rehearse; 8 p.m. Merri-
weds Square Dance.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Inter-
mediate Choir rehearse; 9:45
a.m. Junior Choir rehearse.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church School
Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church
School Grades 7-12; 11 a.m.
Church School Nursery-Grade 6;
6 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship
meeting; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim
Fellowship meeting; 9 and 11
a.m. The Church at Morning

Worship . . . Sermon by Rev.
Bryan.

Monday — 8 p.m. Frindly
Workers.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior
High Choir rehearsal.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Friday — 8 p.m. Junior Choir
at the church; 7 p.m. Basketball
teams practice.

Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Com-
munion; 10 a.m. Morning Wor-
ship; 7 p.m. Youth Fellowship
meeting.

Monday — 3:15 p.m. Junior
Girl Scout troop; 8 p.m. Teachers
meeting.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Adult
choir at the church.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney
Mrs. Fred Nardi, Sr. Organist
Mrs. D. Myer, Jr. Choir Director

Thursday — 7 p.m. Choir re-
hearsal.

Saturday — 9:30 a.m. Junior
Choir rehearse; 10:30 a.m. Cher-
ub Choir rehearse.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Sunday
School; 11 a.m. Worship Service.

LAY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister

Mrs. H. Binns, Organist

Mrs. M. Keyes, Sr. Choir Director

Mrs. R. Ashton, Jr. Choir Director

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Method-
ist Men's Club meet at parsonage.

Friday — 6:15 p.m. Bowling
Teams at West Side; 7:30 p.m.
Cub Pack meeting at church.

Saturday — 10 a.m. Junior
choir practice at home of Mrs.
Ashton.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. First Wor-
ship Service and Sunday School
in session; 10:20 a.m. Bible
Study; 11 a.m. Second Worship
Service; 6:30 p.m. Senior MYF
meeting.

Monday — 3 p.m. Junior MYF
meeting.

Wednesday — 7 p.m. Senior
choir practice at home of Mrs.
Binns.

Paper Drive
The Methodist Men are having
a paper drive. Call Percy Mickey,
ST 8-4631, Albert Smith RE 4-

Whist Parties are held each
Wednesday and Saturday night
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Violin Instruction Lily Ernst

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Rev. Frank E. Dunn,
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Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary

Mrs. John MacPherson

Mrs. Harry Prior,
Music Directors

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Choir
rehearsal at home of Mrs. Harry
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New Library Books

Head Librarian Frances E. Sanford announces the children's books recently added at the Agawam Libraries:

Aliiki, The Story of Johnny Appleseed.
Bemelmans, Madeline and Madeline's Rescue.
Benedict, Canalboat Mystery.
Bergere, Paris in the Rain with Jean and Jacqueline.
De Angeli, Bright April.
Eager, Seven-day Magic.
Et, Gilberto and the Wind.
Farjeon, Martin Pippin in the Daisy-field.
Fenton, An Island for a Pelican.
Flack, Walter the Lazy Mouse.
Fleischman, By the Great Horn Spoon!
Freeman, Ski Pup.
Hale, The Peterkin Papers.
Hartwell, Something for Laurie.

Haywood, Here Comes the Bus!
Hicks, Alvin's Secret Code.
Joslin, What Do You Do, Dear? Kingman, Peter's Pony.
Lane, Secret of the Silver Spoons.
Lenski, When I Grow Up.
Leodhas, All in the Morning Early.
McCrea, The King's Procession.
MacDonald, The Light Princess.
Mantel, The Youngest Conquistador.
Marino, Buzzy Bear in the Garden.
Nodset, Who Took the Farmer's Hat?
Parsons, Play; Happy Nursery Book.
Phelan, The Circus.
Radford, The Secret of Peach Orchard Plantation.
Reeves, The Cloud Eater.

Ressner, August Explains.
Sheldon, Linda Craig and the Mystery of Horseshoe Canyon and Linda Craig and the Secret of Rancho Del Sol.
Shirreffs, Mystery of Lost Canyon.
Stoutenburg, A Time for Dreaming.
Tamburine, Almost Big Enough.
Tudor, Gooseberry Lane.
Webb, Quest of the Otter.
West, The Happy Hollisters and the Seiss Echo Mystery.
White, A Dog named Scholar.
Zolotow, The Sky Was Blue and A Tiger Called Thomas.

Non-Fiction

Bartlett, Down the Mountain; a Book About the Ever-changing Soil.
Buff, Forest Folk.
Chester, The Moon; Target for Apollo.
Gelman, The Tall American: The Story of Gary Cooper.
Herbert, Beginning Science with Mr. Wizard.
Ipcar, Wild and Tame Animals.
Pauli, America's First Christmas.
Ravielli, The World is Round.
Swain, Plants of Woodland and Wayside.

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The fourth game of the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held in the National Guard Armory on Maynard Street last Wednesday evening. Winners of Door prizes were: Ida Gillette, Raymond Williard, Katheine Cleary and Ann Hyde.

Mystery prizes were won by Isabel Smith, Ruth Cusson and Dora Hocker. Ethel Carrier won Ace prize for the ladies and Raymond Williard for the men.

The following play prizes were awarded: Ladies — 1st Susan McCarthy, 2nd Ethel Carrier, 3rd Theresa Porter and consolation, Rena Gilchrist; Men — 1st Car Carrier, 2nd Ezra Sears, 3rd George Pierce and consolation, Harold Vaughn.

There will only be three Whist Parties during the month of December due to Christmas falling on a Wednesday.

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COLLEGE NEWS

Northampton Commercial Northampton, Mass. — Miss Dorris J. Farris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Russo, of 639 Cooper Street, Agawam, a student at the Northampton Commercial College is assisting in the preparation of the college yearbook "Progressor". She is art department editor and in charge of senior write-ups.

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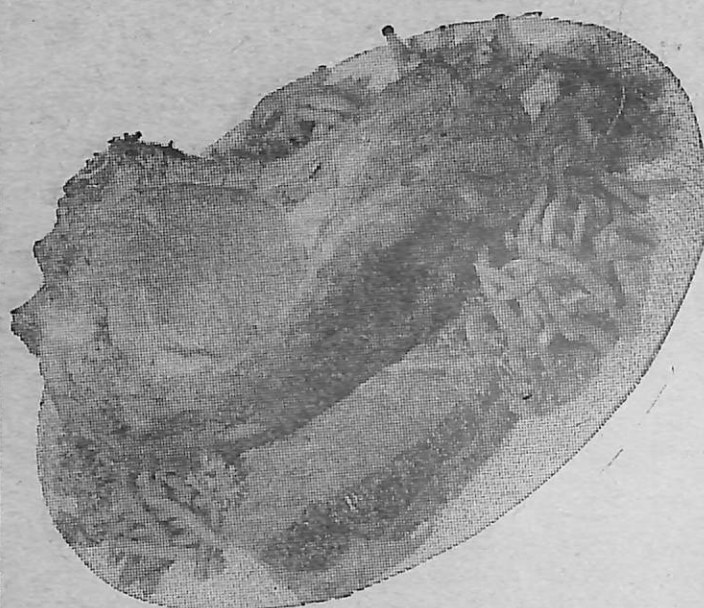
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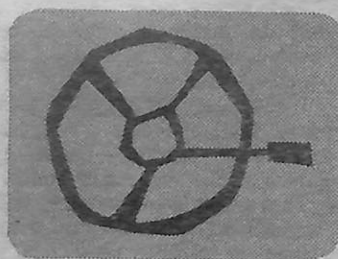
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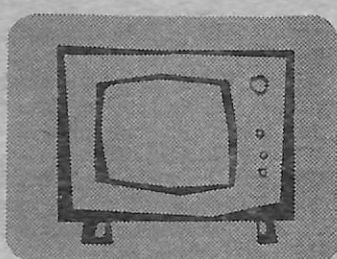
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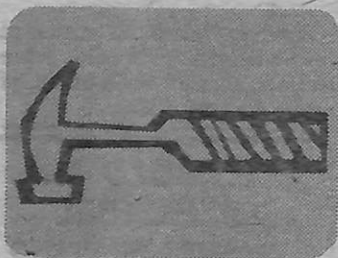
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SOCIAL SECURITY Questions and Answers

Q. I am 66 years old. I did not apply for my social security when I was 65 because I continued to work. I understand that I may now be able to get some benefits even though I am still employed. Is this correct?

A. Yes. You should get in touch with your nearest social security district office immediately. They will be able to assist you in determining whether any benefits can be paid to you in addition to your earnings.

Q. Two years ago, I retired from a plant in town and became self-employed making gun stocks and fishing rods. I am making about \$1700 per year and haven't applied for social security because I am working full time. A friend tells me I should apply because I could get some benefits even though I am working. Is he right?

A. He certainly is. With earnings of \$1700, only \$250 would be withheld from your benefits during the year. You should go to your nearest social security office immediately. Each month you delay may cost you a month's benefits.

Q. My husband and I are both past 65. I have never worked under social security. He works full time and earns \$2200 per year. We have never applied for benefits because of his work; however, a friend has told us we should because of a recent change in the law. Is he right?

A. Under the 1961 amendments to the social security law, it is possible that your husband may continue to work full time and have some benefits payable to both of you. The law now provides that: 1) No benefits will be withheld for earnings of less than

\$1200 per year; 2) \$1 in benefits will be withheld for every \$2 earned over \$1200 up to \$1700 and; 3) \$1 in benefits will be withheld for each \$1 earned over \$1700. If your husband's earnings were \$2200, a total of \$750 in benefits would be withheld from your combined checks during the year:

\$1200
-1700

\$ 500 loss of \$1 for \$1 over \$1700

+250 loss of \$1 for \$2 between \$1200 and \$1700

\$ 750 TOTAL WITHHELD

Thus, your friend may be right if your combined benefits exceed \$750 for the year. You should get in touch with your nearest social security office immediately. If you do not, you may lose some benefits. Don't delay, check today.



Notes

The Western Regional Public Library System, to which the Agawam Libraries belong, is now making periodic bookmobile trips to the three libraries. The librarians select books which they put on their own shelves from which the books are circulated in the same way as the libraries' own books. This enables the libraries to make available to Agawam residents many books which they can not afford to buy. Anyone desiring specific titles should request them at the library he uses.

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ROUTE 10

Friday, Dec. 6 — Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Bailey, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, No. Florida Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., So. Florida Dr., Trinity Ter., Warren, and Western Dr.

ROUTE 1

Monday, Dec. 9 — Arnold, Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Frances, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Ln., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Taft, Wilson, and Woodside Ter.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, Dec. 10, Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood, Oak Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Ridgeway Dr., Sylvan Ln., Walton Ln., White, Wilbert Ter., Witheridge and Woodland St.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, Dec. 11 — Begeley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext. and Winthrop St.

ROUTE 4

Thursday, Dec. 12 — Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Giffin Pl., Greenacre Ln., Henry, Highland, Homestead Ave., Kensington, Mill, Norris, Northwood, Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Ln., Springfield, and William St.

Cub Pack 78 Holds First Pack Night

Friday, Nov. 29th at 7 p.m., Pack 78 held their monthly meeting at St. David's Hall on Springfield Street. Henry Gibson, committee chairman was pleased with the turnout for this first meeting.

The meeting was opened by Den 2. Paul Favreau, Cubmaster, introduced all the new Den Mothers. Mr. Cliff Gibson led the Cubs in a songfest.

Mr. Bernard Cawley assisted in passing out awards to the following: Richard Dahdah, Kevin O'Connell, Gary Paro, Gary Randall, Paul Randall, Stephen Grimaldi, Edward Gibson, Paul Broz, Thomas Byrne, William Zarinopoulos and Kenneth Roach — BOBCATS; Joseph Brown — DENNER STRIPE; Douglas Favreau — GOLD & SILVER ARROW.

Assistant Cubmaster Larry O'Connell put on a demonstration on the proper way to tell a story. The meeting was closed with group singing.

Dec. 1, 1917 — With a fund of less than one hundred dollars, Father Edward Flanagan founded Boys Town, the "City of Little Men" near Omaha, Nebraska. The new community was inhabited by, and administered, for orphans or otherwise homeless boys.

LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AGAWAM, MASS.

December 2, 1963
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that the Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing at the Selectmen's Office, Administration Building, 36 Main St., Agawam, December 16, 1963 at 7:00 P.M., on the application of Leslie H. Melanson for a license to keep, store and use gasoline aboveground in tanks of cars in quantities not exceeding 120 gallons at 1663 Main St., Agawam, Mass.

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Board of Selectmen
(Dec. 5)



December 9

through

December 13

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Grilled ham and pineapple, parslid potatoes, apple sauce, rye bread/butter, frosted brownies, milk.

Tuesday: Cranberry cocktail, hamburger in buttered bun, potato chips, buttered carrots, peanut butter honey sandwich, blueberry squares, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, cold cut grinders (boiled ham, cooked salami, lettuce, tomato, cheese), buttered green beans, peanut butter honey sandwich, chocolate cake w/butter icing, milk.

Thursday: Meat loaf w/creole sauce, mashed potato, buttered peas, bread/butter, chocolate eclairs, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, carrot-celery sticks, peanut butter honey sandwich, strawberry shortcake w/whipped cream, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, meat ball grinders, cabbage-carrot salad, peach short cake, milk.

Tuesday: Baked sausage, parslid potatoes, corn, chocolate cake, bread/butter, milk.

Wednesday: Shepherd's pie (hamburger, corn, potato casserole), tossed salad, strawberry shortcake, bread/butter, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on bun, buttered green beans, oatmeal cookies, peanut butter sandwiches, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza, celery-carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwiches, butter cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Pineapple - orange juice, grilled hamburger w/relish, mustard, corn, gingerbread with topping, milk.

Tuesday: Italian spaghetti with meat, tomato sauce, green beans, cheese wedge, rye bread/butter, diced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Homemade turkey soup w/vegetables and rice, turkey salad sandwich, peanut butter cookies, tangerine, milk.

Thursday: Mashed potatoes, baked luncheon loaf w/raisin sauce, broccoli, peanut butter jam sandwich, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Baked beans w/catsup, fish sticks, tossed salad, bread/butter, apricot halves, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered roll, relish, mustard, potato chips, sauerkraut, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potato, whole kernel corn, peanut butter jelly sandwich, blueberry pie square, milk.

Wednesday: Minestrone - beef soup, tossed salad, hot pan roll/butter, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: Macaroni and hamburger, meat, tomato sauce, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday: Fried fish cakes, (catsup), mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, bread/butter, fruited jello w/whipped topping, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Beef-vegetable stew, carrot sticks, cheese wedge, hot cornbread w/butter, orange/banana slices, milk.

Tuesday: Baked hamburger w/macaroni, tomato, buttered green

beans, peanut butter sandwich, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Baked luncheon meat, parslid potato, buttered carrots, bread/butter, apple crumb cake, milk.

Thursday: Meat ball grinders, buttered peas-carrots, vanilla cream pudding w/fruit, milk.

Friday: Tomato juice, grilled cheese or tuna salad sandwiches, kernel corn, potato sticks, fruit cup, milk.

PEHELPS

Monday: Citrus juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered corn, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday: Beef-vegetable stew, bread/butter, tangerine, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, chicken rice soup, chopped ham-relish sandwich, cheese sticks, apple, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, buttered green beans, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, pizza w/cheese, tomato sauce, carrot sticks, peanut butter cookie, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Elbow macaroni with meat, tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwiches, pineapple cake w/butter frosting, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, frankfurt on buttered roll w/mustard, relish, buttered corn, apple pie w/cheese wedge, milk.

Wednesday: Meat loaf with tomato sauce, parslid potatoes, peas-carrots, bread/butter, jelly donut, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, soup with vegetables, celery sticks, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, fresh fruit, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza w/cheese, tomato sauce, tossed salad w/spinach greens, sliced peaches, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated cheese, cabbage-carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, deep dish apple pie, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, frankfurt in buttered roll, buttered green beans, relishes, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, turkey soup with noodles, vegetables (crackers), turkey salad roll, cheese sticks, tangerine, milk.

Thursday: Tomato juice, baked corned beef hash, catsup, orange glazed beets, jelly sandwich, yellow cake w/blueberry topping, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, parslid buttered potatoes, buttered carrots, snickerdoodle bread, pineapple chunks, milk.

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turned to you for correction of your mailing list. Also, remember you can write personal messages only on Christmas cards sent by First Class mail. Nothing but your signature is authorized on cards sent at the unsealed, Third Class rate.

The Postmaster warns against careless packing of your precious Christmas gifts. She says it is unbelievable how some people fail to use strong cartons, heavy wrapping paper and sturdy cord when packing breakable gifts — mark the cartons, "Fragile" — "Handle With Care" and be sure to put an extra label carrying the recipient's and your name and address INSIDE of every package.

The Postmaster also said, "By giving special attention to your Christmas mailings right now, by being sure that your mailing lists are up-to-date and by planning your mailings so that you send out your cards and packages in groups, rather than all at one time, you'll be certain that all your Christmas greetings and gift packages reach their destinations before Christmas.

The Postmaster asks the cooperation of all business firms to delay the mailing of circulars and catalogs until after December 25th, to keep the mails clear for the Christmas rush.

If you use Christmas stickers or seals, put them on the BACK of your Christmas cards and packages so that they will not conflict with the address on the front. Make sure that correct postage is firmly affixed to each card and package. When mailing gifts, it's a good idea to place a piece of transparent cellophane tape over the address portion of the label to prevent defacing it in transit.

E. J. Notini Aboard USS Little Rock

USS LITTLE ROCK (FHT-NC) — Eugene J. Notini, gunner's mate second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gino Notini of 196 Meadow St., Agawam, is serving aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Little Rock.

Little Rock is currently serving as flagship of the Commander of the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

During the tour of duty in the Mediterranean, Little Rock will visit such ports as Naples, Italy; Istanbul, Turkey; and Famagusta, Cyprus.

Dec. 14, 1929 — Garnet Carter, a Tennessee promoter, was hard at work in Florida establishing a new pastime — miniature golf. By the time the summer of 1930 rolled around, hundreds of thousands of Americans were knocking golf balls about on roadside courses.

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The Postmaster reminds us that we can make it a merrier Christmas for everybody if we will try to get all of our Christmas presents mailed before December 10th. Christmas cards for out of town delivery should be sent before December 15th, and those for local addresses should be mailed at least a week before Christmas.

The Postmaster also said she is most appreciative of the interest and cooperation shown by the mailing public so far, and reminds us that "Do it now" is the slogan from here on in. Don't put off your Christmas mailings while you still have time because this means that dreaded pileups will occur at the Post Office, causing unavoidable slowdowns in deliveries as the holiday approaches.

Dec. 28, 1945 — Congress officially recognized the patriotic "Pledge of Allegiance" to the flag of the United States.

My Beat — A.H.S.

by Marsha Della-Giustina

The dreamy posters proclaiming Saturday, Dec. 7 as the "Rendezvous In Dreamland" night are the advertisements urging all AHS students to attend the annual Junior Cabaret. Two dollars is your insurance for a perfect evening under the leadership of Bob Swanson the general chairman, and assistants Ann Dezielle and Priscilla Colburn. Any afternoon you can find a group of ten girls, cutting out and pasting stars, under the decoration chairman's, Lisa Zerra, watchful eye. During lunch the tickets are being sold by chairman Kathy Flynn. Diane Gallerani and her refreshment committee are in the process of baking all sorts of goodies while Becky McCave is putting up some more of her posters under the direction of publicity Chairman Charles Guyotte. Although Mr. Ferranti, the class advisor, has more headaches than before, I'm sure he will have a wonderful time. I hope you do, too!

History Field Trip

Six history students went to

the University of Massachusetts to hear William Shirer, the author of "The Rise And Fall of the Third Reich", speak on Monday, Nov. 18. Miss Barbara Cushing, AHS history teacher, headed the

group: Jack Quinn, Janet Perreault, Bernard Klimaj, Woody Brown, John Kelch, and John Pranulis.

Coming events: Basketball season begins tomorrow night! Let's really support our boys!... College boards for Seniors Saturday!... Kid Party coming up!... Christmas issue of the MIRROR in the working!

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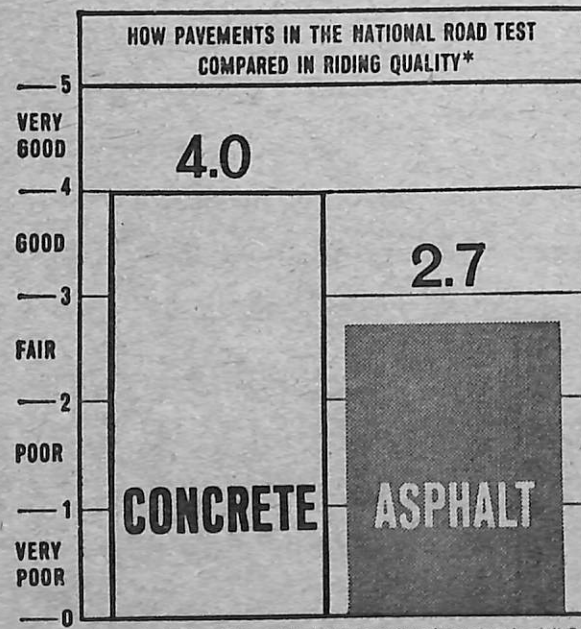
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

The nicest Christmas package for New England sportsmen arrives in Boston four weeks after the Yuletide holiday with the opening of 1964 New England Sportsmen's Show in Boston's Commonwealth Armory on Saturday, Jan. 18.

This Sportsmen's Show will be the first major show of the New Year, and will be staged in the huge two-and-a-half-acre armory for eight days through Saturday, Jan. 25. One day — Wednesday, Jan. 22nd has been designated as Trade Day and every sports equipment dealer in New England is invited to visit the show as guests of the management. Hours for Trade Day will be 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. and general public will be admitted at 1 p.m.

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Archery Range

Plans for the 1964 show include a spectacular, exciting stage and tank show of champions, world's largest Katch 'Em & Keep 'Em Trout stream for anglers to catch trout, 100 foot casting stream for testing equipment and demonstrations by top experts, the exciting 2nd annual New England Junior Rifle Championships held in conjunction with the Sporting Arms & Ammunition Manufacturers Institute, the fabulous Anglers vs. Swimmer championship battle, 60 foot archery range erected especially for the show, golf clinic and driving range conducted by New England PGA, appearances of football and baseball stars, wild life exhibits, and continuous motion picture theatre featuring sporting and outdoor films.

Two Archers

Two bow and arrow hunters — both from Massachusetts — have been successful in bagging their deer in New Hampshire.

On November 10, Peter M. LeBlanc of 48 Park Street, Lowell, killed a 100 pound buck in the town of Brookfield. November 13, George W. Glynn of 43 Lake Drive, Needham, felled a 110 pound doe in the town of Tuftonboro.

N. H. Deer Report

New Hampshire Fish and Game reported that it had received as of Monday, Nov. 18th,

Arrow In One



Proudly displaying the rare feat of one arrow shot into another is Jean Sidello of the Agawam Bowmen. Jean accomplished the feat at 40 yards. The National Field Archery Association has recognized Jean's shot and enrolled her into the Fellowship of Robinhood.

Dec. 12, 1955 — The Ford Foundation announced a gift of a half billion dollars to the nation's private hospitals, colleges and medical schools, the largest single philanthropic act in world history.

TURKEY SHOOT

Another successful Turkey Shoot was held by the Veterans of World War One at the Agawam Sportsman Club on Corey Street last Sunday afternoon. Frank Magani of Windsor Locks headed the list of winners taking three nice birds. Other winners were: A. E. Cosby, John B. Timms, David Pisano, Carl J. Schebel, Spud Lecuyer and Frank W. Maziary.

These Turkey Shoots will be held every Sunday afternoon starting at 2 until Christmas. The last shoot on Sunday, Dec. 22, will be a grand slam.

Come on down and try your skill.

YMCA Basketball Starts Saturday

Agawam Community YMCA basketball will start Saturday, Dec. 7, according to an announcement by General Secretary Zaven K. Vorperian. The Community Y will sponsor three leagues for boys in grade 5 and 6, boys in grades 7 and 8, and boys in grades 9 through 12.

Basketball registration will be held as follows on Saturday, Dec. 7: Grades 5 and 6 at the Junior High School Gym at 10:30 a.m. Grades 7 and 8 at the Junior High School Gym at 11 a.m. and grades 9 through 12 at the Senior High School Gym at 1 p.m.

League play will begin on Saturday, Dec. 14th and will continue on Saturday Dec. 21st and will discontinue for the Holiday season beginning again in January till the League schedules are completed sometime in March.

Dec. 9, 1793 — Noah Webster established The American Minerva, New York's first daily newspaper.

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Tri Parish League

Bowling Scores

Tri Parish bowling league cancelled its bowling Monday, Nov. 25, and resumed last Monday the regular league schedule. Following are the current standings as posted by league secretary, Jo Lango.

Boston College leads the league with 21½ wins; St. Mary's in second place with 18½ wins; A tie for third place exists between Notre Dame, with 17, Loyola with a fourth place tie existing between Villanova, Fordham, Catholic U. and Georgetown tied at 15. St. Anselm's follows with 14 wins while Holy Cross and St. Michael's are tied with 11 wins and St. Louis trails the field with 10.

St. Mary's holds high team single record with 528 and Catholic University hold high team triple with 1449. Ed Borgatti holds high individual single string record with a posted 140 while Richard Borgatti holds high triple record with 379. In the women's division, Lucy Christopher holds high single with 118 while Clare Flaro holds high triple with 301.

Richard Borgatti leads Class AA with an average of 108.22; Ed Borgatti leads Class A with 108.13; L. Gatti leads Class B with 100.7 while Al Bilelino leads Class C with 93.25. In the women's division, Marge Colli leads Class AA with 91.11; while Lucy Christopher leads Class A with 90.27. Class B is led by June Borgatti with 89.10 and Class C's leader is Pat Borgatti with 83.21.

Join "300" Club

Only 11 bowlers managed to gain laurels last week into the 300 club, they were: Marquis, Magistri, D. Draghetti, Meucci, Sadek, Harbey, Ri Borgatti, Cliff Gibson, Atanas, Verganani, Shewchuk and G. Borgatti.

Dec. 9, 1907 — Christmas seals, designed by Emily P. Bissell of Wilmington, Delaware, went on sale for the first time in Wilmington post office.

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The habit of "riding the 31-day grace period" has caused the lapse of valuable GI insurance policies of hundreds of Massachusetts veterans in recent months, William F. Connors, manager of the Veterans Administration regional office, Boston, said yesterday.

Too many veterans on "grace period" time are forgetting their final deadlines, thus lapsing their policies at a time when their dependents need insurance protection most. Connors advised all veterans to avoid this pitfall by making up that monthly payment they are running behind, if they have been making their payments each time during the grace period.

Two other bits of advice to GI policy holders were given at the same time by Connors.

1. Pay premiums annually, semi-annually or quarterly instead of monthly, and save time and money in mailing, plus a small reduction in premiums.

2. Do not send cash through the mail to pay your premium.

If it is lost in transit, it is your loss. Always use checks or money orders. This not only assures the safety of your money, it also provides a receipt in the cancelled check or money order study.

Any VA contact office can provide information as to the cost of premium payments on an annual, semi-annual or quarterly basis.

Chalkliners . . .

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wonderful butt for satire). Fast moving, intricate situations keep the comedy swooping toward a satisfying climax in which everyone is straightened out to everyone else's satisfaction, including the Russian, who gets his comeuppance.

Author Phillip King has made Merton - Cum - Middlewick, his English village setting for the play as understandable and likeable a place as say, Agawam, Mass.

HOME OWNERS' QUESTION BOX

Q. We'd like to install a large picture window. How can we avoid higher heating bills and a cold area near the window?

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Q. What about self-sealing wind-resistant asphalt shingles—do they really work?

A. Definitely. Just be sure to ask for asphalt shingles that have been approved for wind resistance by Underwriters' Laboratories. UL-labeled shingles which have met rigid specifications for materials and have passed severe wind tunnel tests have helped save many homes from serious damage in hurricane-belt states.

Q. Why does an electric heating system require more insulation than oil or gas?

A. It doesn't. It's just that the electric heat industry has caught on to the value of insulating to recommended standards and is making a point of telling their customers about it. Mineral wool insulation, with an installed resistance to heat loss of R-19 or R-24 in ceilings, R-11 in walls and R-13 in floors over unheated spaces, meets the latest standards for electrically heated homes. It works exactly the same in homes with other types of heating systems, adding year-round comfort and lowering heating and air-conditioning bills.

Round The Town



By Ann Nacl
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruno of Robin Lane, Feeding Hills, are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a son, Robert, Jr. The baby weighing six pounds and 11 ounces was born on November 13 at the Westson Maternity Hospital. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James V. Bruno of Kensington Street, Feeding Hills.

The Senior MYF of the Lay Memorial Methodist Church meet every Sunday evening at 6:30. Recently elected officers are: Dave Crichton, president; Don Thornton, vice-president; Pam Penney, secretary and Laura Parker, financial secretary.

Stumblers Square Dance Saturday

The Stumblers Square Dance Club will hold an "Amateur Call-

ers Night" Saturday evening at 8 in the Granger School. This evening should be a gala event for all who attend. Anyone wishing to try their hand at calling is welcome to do so.

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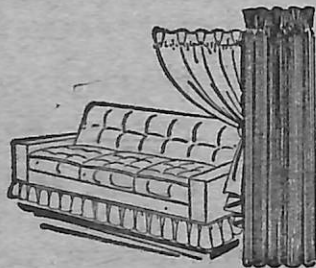
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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

Christmas Gift Shop

Today a group of Unit 185 members, with their Chairman Mrs. Anna Bissonnette, will be working at the Christmas Gift Shop at Leeds Hospital. For the first time the Gift Shop will also be open in the evening to allow working members to do their part, with two wards doing their shopping at that time. The gifts will be on display in the gaily decorated auditorium, and patients will be assisted in their selection by trained volunteers. Unit members will then wrap each gift, attach tags with the names of the veterans' families, and mail the gifts to the homes of the families.

Agawam Unit has donated the greatest number of gifts in this area — having reached over 75% of its quota. Such enthusiasm insures that each patient will be able to choose a gift for each member of his family.

Jrs. and S.A.L. Installation Junior Chairman, Mrs. Constance LaMountain, has announced that a joint installation for the officers of the Auxiliary Juniors and the Sons of the Legion will be held at the Legion Hall, Sunday, Dec. 8th at 2 p.m. Unit Meeting

The next meeting of the Unit will be held on Monday, Dec. 16th at the Legion Home.

December Birthdays December Birthday Greetings go to Mrs. Johanna King on the 9th and to Mrs. Anna Bissonnette on the 15th.

Leftover holiday turkey is delicious chopped and heated in gravy — at the last minute, stir in a generous amount of fresh soured cream. Serve on toast points, or fill hot popovers with the mixture.

A ready hand is better than a ready tongue.

Health For All

AIRBORNE DISEASE

One way not to keep healthy is to inhale automobile fumes as a steady breathing diet. Practically everybody has known this all along, but now it has achieved ultimate status as a fact verified by research.

Investigators from the U. S. Public Health Service and the Harvard School of Public Health got together and fired some searching questions at sixty toll collectors employed at a traffic tunnel in Boston. From the answers they were able to determine that twenty-two, or 36.7 per cent, of the men had some form of chronic respiratory disease—damage to the breathing apparatus.

This rate of chronic respiratory illness is more than double the rate that exists among the general population. In a large number of cases it took the form of chronic bronchitis.

A further fact underlining the connection between gasoline fumes and breathing ailments is that employees who had worked more than ten years at the traffic

tunnel showed a proportionately higher number of cases of disease than those who had worked a shorter time, according to the investigators. In other words—the more fumes inhaled over the years, the greater the likelihood of illness. Possible results of smoking were not ruled out; but when all pertinent factors were added up, a decisive role in the production of disease was assigned to the affects of automobile exhaust gases.

What should one make of it all? First, that "air pollution" is more than just a phrase representing vaguely undesirable practices: it can refer to something that makes people sick, and, in the case of a certain percentage, inevitably kills them. Second, that air pollution often occurs in forms—such as automobile exhaust fumes—that can be remedied through public and private measures if enough people will try hard enough to get the job done.

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